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Annual Reports

OF THE

Town of Grantham

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Bicentennial

Edition

For the year ending

DECEMBER 31, 1967



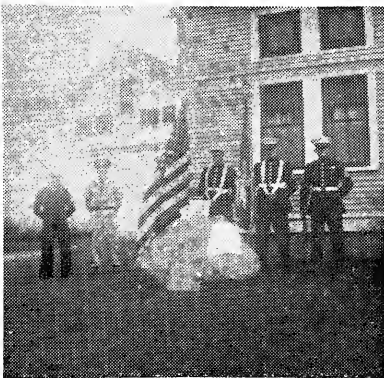


Carly Benoit Hap Reney
Selectmen



Kenny Barton
Auctioneer

Alfred Holmes
Selectman



Honor Guard
at Plaque Dedication
Honoring Jerry Pillsbury
Killed in Action and
Other Grantham Veterans



Carlton Benoit

U. S. Rep. James Cleveland



Henry and Amah Howard
Prize Winning Float



Floss
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Adams



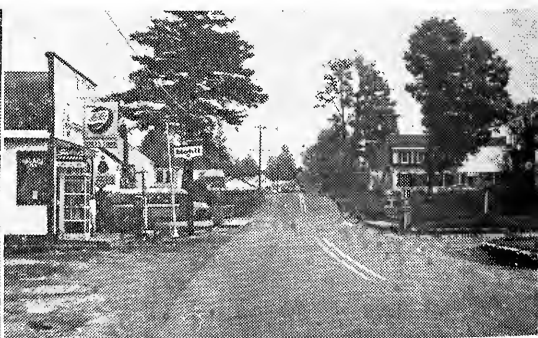
Lora Barton



Mike Reney



Main Street Looking South



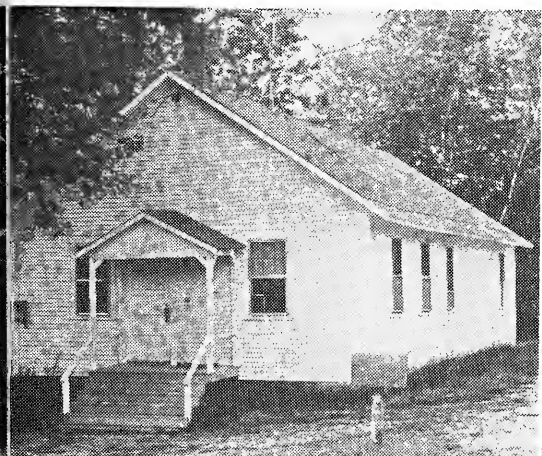
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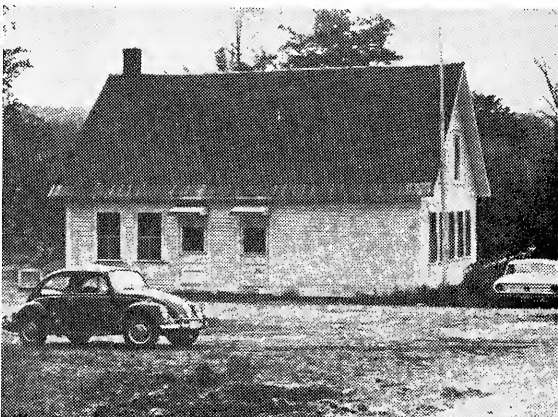
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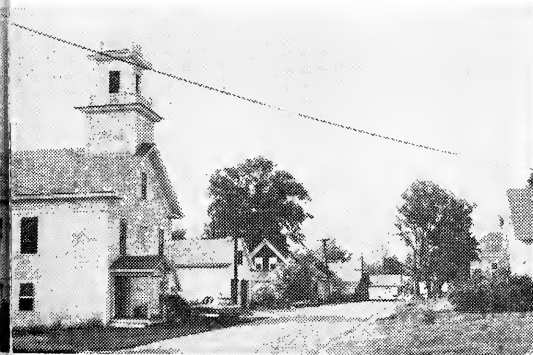
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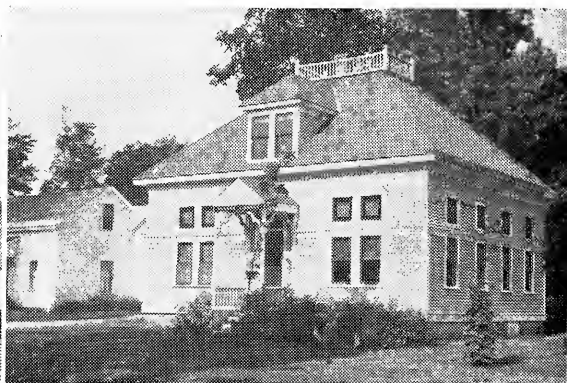
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Village School



Town Hall and Church



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It was a pleasure and an honor for me to serve as Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee, and I wish to thank the Committee members, citizens, teenagers and friends for their cooperation in making our celebration a great success.

May the "Spirit of '67" live on.

AMAH R. HOWARD

Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee

REPORT OF VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAQUE COMMITTEE

A bronze plaque with a silhouette of Jerry Dean Pillsbury and honoring the World War II servicemen not their coopration in making our celebration a great success, previously listed followed by the names of those serving during the Korean Conflct and Viet Nam Crisis to date was mounted on a new stone set in front of the Dunbar Library, opposite the plaques honoring those of the War of 1812 to World War II.

A Roster containing the names of all men and women from Grantham who have served their country at any time since the beginning of World War II was hung in the library.

On August 19, a dedication of the plaque, in memory of Jerry Pillsbury, was held as part of the Bicentennial. Taking part in the program was Rev. Hollis French, Congressman James Cleveland, and the Marine Color Guard from Manchester, N. H.

The plaque, costing \$545.00 plus \$35.00 mounting charge was paid for in part by a food sale, The Pillsbury Fund, and many very generous donations.

The committee, consisting of Janis Hastings, Paul Romaine, Kenneth Flewelling, Kenneth Barton, and Everett Reney wishes to thank Mrs. Joyce Barton for her many hours of help and all others who in any way helped make this all possible.

GRANTHAM BICENTENNIAL REPORT

The first meeting of the Bicentennial Committee met at my house on March 16, 1967. Present were all of the members except one. The last meeting was on August 13th at my house. Approximately ten meetings were held in all, either at my home or at Joey Holmes with most of the members of the committee present at every meeting. I would like to say here that attendance was excellent at all of the meetings which were numerous and sometimes lengthy. We had excellent cooperation from everyone involved in putting on this celebration. At our first meeting Amah Howard was elected Chairman; Jeannine Currier, Vice Chairman; Eleanor Reney, Secretary; Joey Holmes, Treasurer. It was suggested that it would be appropriate to combine the Centennial of the Grange with the Bicentennial of the Town, so the dates of August 18, 19, and 20 were chosen and a list of events.

Friday evening, which opened the week-end of the Bicentennial, was dedicated to the Grange. We had a very successful open house at the Grange Hall at which there was standing room only and just a little of that. Mr. Carl Adams, State Master of the Grange and Mr. Ray Burton were guest speakers. One of our native daughters, Anita Barton MacDonald gave the History of Grantham. (We have since asked Anita to give us the history and at a later date the Committee hopes to have pamphlets printed with the history in it available to everyone). Mrs. Lora Barton, elected Queen of the Bicentennial, was crowned Friday evening by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Carly Benoit and was presented a Revere Bowl. Lora was also presented with a bouquet of roses by the newest native of Grantham, Cindy Holmes. After the program, refreshments were served and it was a very enjoyable evening.

Saturday morning the weatherman was very kind to us and brought us a beautiful day and Kenny Barton and Alfred Holmes were the guys responsible for a very successful country auction. The auction netted us a whacking sum of \$238.00, pure profit. All items were generously donated and our bearded auctioneer who did a bang-up job was all for free.

Saturday afternoon was the dedication of the Memorial Plaque in front of the Library at which Congressman James Cleveland presented the town with a flag from the Capitol. The dedication and program was ably arranged by the Plaque Committee; Janis Hastings, Ken Barton, Ken Flewelling, Paul Romaine and Mike Reney. After the program a reception was held in the Town Hall at which punch and a beautifully decorated and delicious home-baked cake, made by Janis Hastings was served by the Reception Committee; Earline Pillsbury, Evelyn Gay and Dovie Story.

Following the Dedication came the highlight of the Celebration — The Parade. I think everyone will agree that Grantham's parade was the best the town had ever had. The Committee, Link and Verna Mayo and Pete and Phyllis Forest undertook a difficult job when they took over the Parade Committee but the results were the best ever. At least a thousand people lined the streets of our fair town to see floats, horrors, a fine show of horses and ponies, and of course a drum and bugle corps made up of youngsters from the White River area.

People came from far and near to see our parade and no one went away disappointed.

Saturday evening was the big night of the Costume Dance. Many came in period costumes and the floor was packed for round and square dancing. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes for adults and children. The dance was a monetary success netting us \$110. The commit-

tee for the dance was Hap and Eleanor Reney and Carly and Kate Benoit.

On Saturday morning the weatherman double-crossed us and gave us a showery, well let's face it rainy day. Church services were well attended and the sermon was given by a former Grantham resident, Rev. Lauren Flewelling. The field day scheduled for Sunday afternoon went off just the same between showers. Joe Forest, Debbie Hall, Rosie Howard and Ellen Pillsbury are to be congratulated for an excellent horse show. After the horse show, there were sack races, three-legged races and a baseball game. The married men played against the single men and believe it or not the married men won. We had a very successful blueberry pie eating contest and I heard that there was pie on a lot of grown-up faces as well as young. We had 32 pies donated by the women of the town.

Our one and only flop was the barbeque of which I will not go into detail. I guess every celebration is entitled to one event that just doesn't make it. Well ours was the barbeque. We worked very hard just trying to interest someone in coming to Grantham to give the barbeque and then we ended up with someone only half way interested and they did a halfway job. But all in all I think everyone will agree that our Bicentennial was a huge success. We are very proud to report that we ended up with \$361.00 in the treasury. It was a lot of hard work for everyone involved but a lot of fun. I for one am sorry that I won't be here to work on the next one. Many thanks should go to Miss Bernice Howe who printed our invitations of which we sent out 325, also for gathering together addresses of people who lived here years ago and for printing our napkins; to Ella Reney who helped gather addresses, saw to a lot of our publicity and pictures and worked on the booklet with Amah; to Myrtle Howe who alone painted the library and most of the library hall; to June Horton who addressed all our envelopes and printed all our trophies in her beautiful handwriting and cleaned and cleaned; to Mary Traegde and Joyce Barton who

put on a rummage sale so we could have money to buy our Bicentennial buttons; to Elwin Kimball who donated his field for our field day; Bob Osgood and Dwight Phetteplace for getting the baseball team together; and of course to the committee members themselves who served on numerous committees not even mentioned, and to everyone big and small who helped make our Bicentennial one of the best in any town.

ELEANOR, RENEY, Secretary,
Bi-Centennial Committee

FINANCIAL REPORT **of the** **BICENTENNIAL**

Raised by Taxation	\$	200.00	
Contributions		235.00	
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Booklets			
Argus Champion	\$	134.25	
Louis Thompson, pictures		25.00	
Bernice Howe, 1908 booklets sold		10.00	
Books sold		138.50	
Rug Raffle			
Ladies Aid, rug		18.00	
Barrett Press, raffle tickets		4.90	
One lot of tickets donated by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Reney			
Tickets sold		113.50	
Rug won by Mrs. Juno Horton			
Auction			
All articles donated		238.25	
Argus Champion, ad			7.50
Dance			
Tickets			2.50
Balance after expenses		110.00	
Decorations			
Flag and Pole		11.95	
Posts for road signs		4.75	
Letters for banner		7.00	
Cleaning and Beautifying			
Reney's Store		3.75	
Paint for Library		20.00	
Printing and Postage			
320 Stamps		16.00	
(labor donated by Bernice Howe)		7.00	
Invitations			
Cards, Napkins, & Church programs			
half of labor donated by B. Howe			7.50

Birthday Party

Cake, made by Janis Hastings	8.78
Punch	8.59
Miscellaneous	20.14
Flowers, sashes, banners	21.50
Gifts for the Oldest, the one that traveled the furthest, the one with the most grand-children, and the newest married couple, from Everett Hall at discount	11.75
Gift for Queen	20.00
Trophies and Queens crown	21.50
Gift Book	2.75

Miscellaneous

Twin State Drum and Bugle Corp.	65.00
Raymond Burton	10.00
Anita MacDonald	10.00
Lauren Flewelling	10.00
James Cleveland	10.00
returned	10.00
Insurance	137.00
Float Prize	25.00
Pie eating contest	4.27
Phone calls	3.73
Photo	3.00
Parade Prizes	10.00
Bank Service Charge	1.89
Valley News sold	.90
Bar-B-Que tickets sold	36.00
Green Lantern	36.00

Total

\$	1,082.15	
\$	721.00	\$ 721.00
\$	361.15	

We hope to have a Town History printed with this money.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Edward Hutchins

Town Clerk—B. Joey Holmes

Selectmen—Carlton R. Benoit
Alfred M. Holmes
Maurice D. Reney

Town Treasurer—Earline R. Pillsbury

Tax Collector—Eleanor M. Reney

Overseer of the Poor—Carlton R. Benoit

Road Agent—Ernest H. Pillsbury

Trustees of Library—Earline R. Pillsbury
Myrtle A. Howe
Amah R. Howard

Librarian—Bernice M. Howe

Trustees of Trust Funds—Elwin J. Kimball
Wilfred M. Hastings
Henry A. Howard

Supervisors of the Check List—Frances C. Pierce
Paul Romaine
Eleanor M. Reney

Auditors—Barbara E. Mutney
Janis H. Hastings

Police Officer and Dog Warden—Charles N. Pierce, Jr.

Fire Chief—Roland Hardy

Fire Warden—Kenneth O. Barton

Deputy Fire Wardens—Alfred J. Cote
Everett R. Reney

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer, and two Auditors for the ensuing year; one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid, and raise \$344.14 for the same, with the State to contribute \$2,227.16.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to become a participating member of the Newport Area Public Health Nursing Association. This Association being a Certified Public Health Association as specified by the Medicare program.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one one-hundredth of one per cent ($1/100$ of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1958 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Darmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell by public auction any property acquired by tax title, if they should deem it advisable.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the town dump.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 to pay for the cost of street lighting.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the Volunteer Fire Dept.

Art. 14. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 15. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 17. To receive bids from all people interested in being appointed as Tax Collector for the ensuing year. The Selectmen having the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Art. 18. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.20 to be used in the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to elect a Town Clerk and a Treasurer and to appoint a Tax Collector for a three year term starting in 1969.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to install a furnace in the Library.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to buy a piece of land and to build a town garage on same.

Art. 23. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

CARLTON BENOIT

ALFRED HOLMES

MAURICE RENEY

Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy—Attest:

CARLTON BENOIT

ALFRED HOLMES

MAURICE RENEY

Selectmen of Grantham.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1967	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1967	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1968
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 60.00	\$ 52.52	\$ 60.00
Savings Bank Tax	220.00	258.80	250.00
Meals and Room Tax			200.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		12.95	
Class V Highway		1,343.47	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	270.00	250.00
Interest Rec'd on Taxes & Deposits		378.15	
Highway, inc. rental of equip.		35.70	
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,300.00	2,460.10	2,300.00
Sale of town property		2,300.00	
Bounties		149.25	
Tax Collector refund		32.50	
Plainfield		2.94	
Insurance refund		49.40	
Springfield		494.43	
Grantham Dump		52.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	300.00	326.00	300.00
(b) Yield Taxes	150.00	200.81	150.00
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Total revenues from all sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 3,280.00	\$ 8,419.01	\$ 3,510.00
Amount to be raised by prop. taxes			\$46,178.57
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Total Revenues			\$49,688.57

Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
General Government:			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 2,490.00	\$ 3,054.35	\$ 2,700.00
Surveying Town Land	500.00	500.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department	500.00	527.85	500.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust			15.20
Health:			
Health Dept. incl. Hospitals			300.00
Town Dump	250.00	278.73	350.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance, summer	2,000.00	1,885.88	2,500.00
winter	2,000.00	2,342.76	2,000.00
Street Lighting	550.00	486.24	500.00
Town Road Aid	300.00	300.00	334.14
Libraries:	100.00	91.72	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,147.37	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Bicentennial	200.00	200.00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	165.00	159.50	1,165.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Lands and Buildings			6,000.00
New Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
County Taxes	2,818.68	2,818.68	3,000.00
School Taxes	28,353.80	28,353.80	26,824.23
Total Expenditures	\$43,727.48	\$44,146.88	\$49,688.57

SUMMARY INVENTORY
of Valuation for the Tax Year 1967

Lands and Buildings		\$832,137.00
Factory buildings and land		7,000.00
Factory machinery		10,000.00
Public Utilities—Electric		42,600.00
House Trailers (8)		15,150.00
Stock in Trade of merchants		4,000.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers		5,000.00
Boats (4)		700.00
Dairy Cows (41)		5,050.00
Other Cattle (13)		1,300.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		600.00
Total Valuation before exemptions allowed		<u>\$923,537.00</u>
War Service Exemptions	\$ 32,300.00	
Neat Stock Exemptions	<u>3,100.00</u>	
Total Exemptions allowed		<u>\$35,400.00</u>
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed		<u>\$888,137.00</u>
Totally and permanently disabled veterans who received \$7,800 property exemptions		1
Number of veterans who received property exemptions of \$1,000		23
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax		28

APPROPRIATIONS
and Taxes Assessed, 1967

Town Officers' Salaries and Admr. Exp.	\$ 2,490.00
Fire Department	500.00
Dump	250.00
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$2,000.00
Winter	2,000.00
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Street Lighting	550.00
Town Road Aid	300.00
Libraries	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Cemeteries	165.00
New Equipment	2,000.00
Surveying Town Land	500.00
Bicentennial	200.00

Total Town Appropriations	\$12,555.00
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Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 52.52
Savings Bank Tax	258.80
Revenue from Yield Tax	620.26
Interest received on taxes and deposits	150.00
Dog Licenses	225.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00
Poll Taxes—153 @ \$2.00	306.00
Cash Surplus	850.00

Total revenues and credits	\$ 4,462.58
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Net Town Appropriations	\$ 8,092.42
Net School Appropriations	28,353.80
County Tax Assessment	2,818.68

Total of Town, School and County	\$39,264.90
Added Overlay	701.27

Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$39,966.17
Tax Rate per \$100.00 Valuation	\$ 4.50

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1967

Title of Appropriation	Receipts and		Total Amount Available	Unexpended		Overdrafts
	Appropriations	Reimbursements		Expenditures	Balances	
Town officers' salaries and Expenses	2,490.00	\$	\$2,400.00	\$3,054.35	\$	\$ 564.35
Fire Department	500.00		500.00	527.85		27.85
Dump	250.00	278.73	528.73	557.46		28.73
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,885.88	114.12	
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	52.00	2,052.00	2,342.76		290.76
Street Lights	550.00		550.00	486.24	63.76	
Town Road Aid	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,147.37	352.63	
Cemeteries	165.00		165.00	159.50	5.50	
New Equipment	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Surveying Town Line	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Bicentennial	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Libraries	100.00		100.00	91.72	8.28	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library, land and building	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire Dept., land and building	1,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Highway Dept., land and buildings	300.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Ella G. Smith land	200.00
Water power land	500.00
Hibbard Vieno land	500.00
L. A. B. Smith land	500.00
Vet. Davis land	300.00
Part Green Est.	700.00
Two lots lease land	700.00
Total	\$25,400.00

Town of Grantham**Balance****ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of Treasurer	\$25,305.80
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Capital Reserve Funds

Truck Fund	293.34
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Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1966	146.54
Levy of 1965	71.81

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1967	29,448.67
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1967	175.00

Total Assets	\$55,441.16
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Surplus, December 31, 1966	\$ 9,017.78
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Surplus, December 31, 1967	\$32,494.75
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Increase of Surplus	\$23,476.97
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December 31, 1967

LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by the Town**

Surveying Town Land	\$	500.00
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Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1967

Uncollected	\$175.00
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Collected — not remitted to State Treasurer	44.00
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\$	219.00
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Yield Tax—Uncollected

94.78

Due to School District

Balance of School Tax

20,353.80

State and Town Joint Highway**Construction Accounts**

Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury

1,485.49

Capital Reserve Funds

Truck Fund

293.34

Total Liabilities

\$22,946.41

Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)

32,494.75

Should equal this grand total

\$55,441.16

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1967

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$40,397.71
Poll Taxes	306.00
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Total Warrant	\$40,703.71
Yield Taxes	744.31
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$18,728.26
Poll Taxes	8.00
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	\$18,736.26
Interest Collected	10.20
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Total Debits	\$60,194.48

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$30,141.80
Poll Taxes	240.00
Yield Taxes	200.81
Interest Collected	10.20
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	\$30,592.81
Abatements:	
Property Taxes	\$ 135.00
Poll Taxes	18.00
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	\$ 153.00
Uncollected Taxes—As per	
Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$28,849.17
Poll Taxes	56.00
Yield Taxes	543.50
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	\$29,448.67
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Total Credits	\$60,194.48

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy of 1966****Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of
January 1, 1967:

Property Taxes	\$ 8,324.13
Poll Taxes	82.00
Yield Taxes	26.00
Added Poll Taxes	4.00
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	\$ 8,436.73

Interest Collected during Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1967	\$ 192.89
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Total Debits	\$ 8,629.62
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Remittances to Treasurer during
Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1967:

Property Taxes	\$ 8,267.13
Poll Taxes	86.00
Yield Taxes	26.00
Interest Collected during Year	192.89
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	\$ 8,572.62

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 57.00
Poll Taxes	none
Yield Taxes	none
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	\$ 57.00

Uncollected Taxes—As per
Collector's List:

Poll Taxes	none
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Total Credits	\$ 8,629.62
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1963
Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1967 Yield Taxes	\$ 25.20	
Total Debits		\$ 25.20

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Abatements Made During Year: Yield Taxes	\$ 25.20	
Total Credits		\$ 25.20

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
State Head Tax
Levy of 1967
Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: Original Warrant	\$ 900.00	
Added Taxes	25.00	
Total Commitment	\$ 925.00	
Penalties Collected	4.00	
Total Debits		\$ 929.00

Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer: Head Taxes	\$ 710.00	
Penalties	4.00	
	\$ 714.00	
Abatements	\$ 40.00	
Uncollected Taxes—As per Collector's List	175.00	
Total Credits		\$ 929.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT**State Head Tax****Levy of 1966****Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of		
January 1, 1967	\$	230.00
Added Taxes During 1967		10.00
Penalties Collected during 1967		24.00
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Total Debits	\$	264.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1967:

Head Taxes	\$	240.00	
Penalties		24.00	
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	\$	264.00	
Abatements During 1967		none	
Uncollected Taxes—As per			
Collector's List		none	
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Total Credits	\$		264.00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
as of December 31, 1967

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1966	1965	Previous Years
Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year	\$ 579.04	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes— January 1, 1967		216.54	813.78
Interest collected after sale	4.39	8.61	161.56
Redemption Costs		.50	
Total Debits	\$ 583.43	\$ 225.65	\$ 975.34

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 408.71	\$ 129.67	\$ 940.30
Abatements during year	none	none	none
Deeded to Town during year	28.18	24.17	35.04
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	146.54	71.81	none
Total Credits	\$583.43	\$ 225.65	\$ 975.34

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
on Account of Levies of:

	1967	1966	1965
Barton, Donald	\$	\$ 83.07	\$ 71.81
Howard, Ralph		63.47	
	\$	\$ 146.54	\$ 71.81

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Received from Town Clerk:

1966 dog licenses	\$ 9.00
1967 dog licenses	261.00
1966 auto permits	58.70
1967 auto permits	2,384.05
1968 auto permits	17.35
	----- \$ 2,730.10

Received from Tax Collector:

1963 redeemed property	\$ 712.92
interest and costs	145.76
1965 redeemed property	120.56
interest and costs	9.11
1964 redeemed property	65.82
interest and costs	15.80
1966 redeemed property	404.32
interest and costs	4.39
1966 poll taxes	86.00
interest	1.57
1966 head tax	240.00
penalties	24.00
1966 property tax	7,740.13
interest	169.18
1966 yield tax	26.60
1966 taxes bought by town	549.14
1967 poll taxes	240.00
1967 head taxes	710.00
penalties	4.00
1967 property taxes	30,141.80
interest	10.20
1967 yield tax	200.81
	----- \$41,622.11

State of New Hampshire:

Bounties	\$ 149.25
Savings Bank Tax	258.80
Class V Highway Maintenance	1,343.47
Interest and Dividends Tax	52.52
Forestry Dept.	12.95
	----- \$ 1,816.99

Other Sources:

Springfield use of town truck	35.70	
Eleanor Reney Salary refund	32.50	
Plainfield	2.94	
Gauthier & Woodard	44.00	
John Beebe purchased town property	2,300.00	
Springfield Dump 1966	215.70	
Springfield Dump 1967	278.73	
Fitchburg Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	5.40	
Grantham Dump Dept.	52.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,966.97
Balance on hand January 1, 1967		\$16,111.22
Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1967		49,136.17
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		\$65,247.39
Payments, January 1 to December 31, 1967		39,941.59
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		\$25,305.80
Cash Book Balance	\$17,767.52	
Cash on hand	7,538.28	
	<hr/>	\$25,305.80

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,486.82
Town Officers' Expenses	1,272.63
Library	91.72

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department	527.85
Insurance	301.50
Bounties	20.00

Health:

Town Dump	557.46
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Highway and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	300.00
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Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$ 1,885.88
Winter	2,342.76
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	\$ 4,228.64

Street Lighting	486.24
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	1,147.37
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	8.40
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	159.50
Bicentennial	200.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by Town	549.14
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Truck Fund	293.34
Total of above Current Maintenance Expenses	<u>11,630.61</u>
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State of N. H. Treasurer	
Head Taxes	873.00
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax	
Debt Retirement	29.44
Taxes paid to County	2,818.68
Payments to School District	24,589.86
Total Payments for All Purposes	<u>\$39,941.59</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1967	25,305.80
Should equal this Grand Total	<u>\$65,247.39</u>

EARLINE R. PILLSBURY

Town Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Receipts**December 31, 1967****RECEIPTS****Current Revenue:**

From Local Taxes: (collected
and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—current year 1967	\$30,141.80
Poll Taxes—current year 1967	240.00
Yield Taxes—1967	200.81
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1967	710.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	<hr/>
Collected and Remitted	\$31,292.61
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes	
Previous Years	8,293.73
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	86.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—	
Previous Years	240.00
Interest received on Taxes	203.09
Penalties on State Head Taxes	28.00
Tax sales redeemed	1,478.63

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	1,343.47
Interest and dividends Tax	52.52
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	258.80
Fighting Forest Fires	12.95
Bounties	149.25

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	270.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	
1966	\$ 58.70
1967	2,384.05
1968	17.35
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	\$ 2,460.10

Total Current Revenue Receipts	<hr/> \$46,169.20
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Summary of Payments**December 31, 1967****PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,386.82	\$
Town Officers' expenses	1,567.53	2,954.35

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	100.00
Fire Department, including forest fires	527.85
Bounties	20.00

Health:

Town Dump	557.46
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	300.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,885.88
Winter	2,342.76

Street Lighting	4,228.64
	486.24

Libraries:	91.72
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	1,096.02
Town Poor	51.35

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	200.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	159.50
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations	15.00
Taxes bought by Town	549.14
	564.14

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$11,336.27
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Outlay for New Construction,**Equipment & Permanent Improvements:**

New Equipment	293.34
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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 293.34
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Detailed Statement of Receipts**December 31, 1967****RECEIPTS****Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Insurance adjustments	\$ 49.40
Refunds	35.44
Sale of Town Property	2,300.00
Rent of Dump	494.43
Receipt to Highway Department	87.70
Total Receipts other than	
Current Revenue	\$ 2,966.97
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$49,136.17
Cash on hand January 1, 1967	\$16,111.22
This Grand Total	\$65,247.39

Summary of Payments**December 31, 1967****PAYMENTS****Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer		
1967	\$586.00	
Prior Yrs.	287.00	
		873.00
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax		
debt retirement		29.44
Taxes Paid to County		2,818.68
Payments to School Districts		
1966 Tax	\$16,589.86	
1967 Tax	8,000.00	24,589.86
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$28,310.98
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$39,941.59
Cash on hand December 31, 1967		\$25,305.80
Should Equal This Grand Total		\$65,247.39

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1966 Dog Licenses issued in 1967:

1 male @ \$2.00	\$ 2.00
1 female @ \$5.00	5.00
2 penalties @ \$1.00	2.00
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	\$ 9.00

1967 Dog Licenses:

48 males @ \$2.00	96.00
21 sp. females @ \$2.00	42.00
10 females @ \$5.00	50.00
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00
1 Kennel @ \$20.00	20.00
2 Kennels @ \$12.00	24.00
4 Penalties @ \$1.00	4.00
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	\$ 261.00
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Total Dog Licenses	\$ 270.00

Motor Vehicle Permits:

Number of Permits Issued: 290

Received for 11, 1966 permits	\$ 58.70
Received for 276, 1967 permits	2,384.05
Received for 3, 1968 permits	17.35
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	\$ 2,460.10
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	\$ 2,730.10

B. JOEY HOLMES

Town Clerk

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses

Carlton Benoit, Selectman	\$ 175.00
Expenses	64.00
Alfred Holmes, Selectman	150.00
Expenses	55.00
Maurice Reney, Selectman	125.00
Expenses	21.00
B. Joey Holmes, Town Clerk	50.00
Expenses	188.75
Earline Pillsbury, Treasurer	80.00
Expenses	4.00
Bernice Howe, Librarian	150.00
Eleanor Reney, Tax Collector	531.82
Expenses	29.90
Eleanor Reney, Supervisor	20.00
Frances Pierce, Supervisor	25.00
Paul Romaine, Supervisor	20.00
Janis Hastings, Auditor	25.00
Barbara Mutney, Auditor	25.00
Charles Pierce, Police Officer	100.00
Charles Pierce, Dog Warden	10.00

General Town Charges

N. H. Assessors Association Dues	5.00
Town of Plainfield Property Tax	.71
Edson Eastman — Dog Tags	15.85
Reney's Store — Supplies	16.46
Joey Holmes — Typing	8.00
Gauthier & Woodard — Insurance	267.50
McCrillis & Eldredge, Bonds	40.00
Ruth French — Town Hall Heat	1.50
Zella Eastman LaForge — Transfers, Mortgages	13.40
Elizabeth Waitt, Dues	6.00
Brown & Saltmarsh — Supplies	43.32

N. H. Tax Collectors' Association Dues	5.00
Harry V. Spanos — Legal Fees, Deeds	65.00
Ben Franklin Store — Flags	8.40
Treasurer, State of N. H. — Town Clerk's Justice of the Peace Appointment	10.00
Blue Mountain Forest Assoc. — Library Wood	11.25
Amah Howard — Glen Hudson Picture	3.29
Stephen Taylor — Transportation	3.00
The Argus Champion — Advertising Town Property	11.25
Eagle Publications — Advertising Town Property	30.24
Robert Cummings — Auctioneering at Sale of Town Property	230.00
The Howe Press — Town Reports, Envelopes	326.75
Greydon French Inc. — Supplies	35.30
Branham Publishing Co. — Supplies	8.25
Treas. State of N. H. — Boat Inventories	2.30
Library Lights	22.20
Christmas Tree Lights	14.91
Protection of Persons and Property	
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	527.85
Bounties	20.00
Health and Sanitation	
Dump	557.46
Highways and Bridges	
Summer	1,885.88
Winter	2,342.76
T. R. A.	300.00
Street Lighting	486.24
Library	91.72
Public Welfare	
Old Age Assistance	1,096.02
Town Poor	51.35
Patriotic Purposes	
Bicentennial	200.00

Cemeteries	159.50
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Unclassified

Advertising and Regional Associations	15.00
Taxes Bought by Town	549.14

Other Payments

School District	
1966 - 1967	16,589.86
1967 - 1968	8,000.00
State, Head Tax	873.00
State, Bond & Debt Retirement	29.44
County Tax	2,818.68
Truck Fund	293.34

ROAD AGENTS REPORT

ERNEST H. PILLSBURY, Agent

Summer Labor

Ernest Pillsbury	\$ 518.62
Jack Pillsbury	88.00
Wayne Pillsbury	26.00
Edward Roberts	18.00
Bruce Truell	10.50
Carl Patten	56.00
Russell Roberts	30.00
Kenneth Barton	128.13
John Lane	35.00
Roy Boutwell	20.00
Jack Barton	9.75
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	\$ 940.00

Summer Repairs and Supplies

Cote & Reney	21.42
Eaton Jones Sand & Gravel	34.60
Webster Motors	64.29
Vaines Garage	6.80
Clayton Pillsbury	15.50
Lebanon Sand & Gravel	10.17
Reney's Store	153.95
Town of Springfield	535.90
Leon Cote	92.90
Sanel	3.95
Barrett Press	6.40
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	\$ 945.88
Labor	\$ 940.00
Repairs	945.88
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	\$ 1,885.88

Winter Labor

Ernest Pillsbury	\$ 771.73
Jack Pillsbury	161.75
Kenneth Barton	55.50
Kenneth H. Barton	48.00
Jack Barton	51.75
Wayne Pillsbury	136.50
Donald Cote	5.25
Donald Barton, Jr.	1.50
Leslie Moulton	12.00
Elwin Kimball	50.00
Normand Beaulieu	1.50
Russell Roberts	3.00
Victor Tucker	139.16
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	\$ 1,437.64

Winter Repairs and Supplies

Reney's Store	\$ 255.37
Sanel Auto Parts	47.00
Rowell Bros.	34.52
Vaines Garage	8.00
Cote & Reney	61.31
Gauthier & Woodard	74.00
A. A. Auto Parts	.53
Kibby Equip.	240.09
Webster Motors	36.97
Eaton-Jones	61.20
Henry Howard	14.49
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	29.70
Gardner Stetson	41.94
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	\$ 905.12

Labor	\$ 1,437.64
Repairs	905.12
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	\$ 2,342.76

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Town Books Loaned	248
State Books Loaned	732
Total Circulation for 1967	1080
Borrowed from State Library	6
Books added as gifts	44

A set of encyclopedia from the North Grantham School was given to the Library.

BERNICE M. HOWE

Librarian

Trustees' Report

Receipts:			
January 1, 1967	Bank Balance	\$ 85.81	
	Cash on hand	4.02	
		_____	\$ 89.83
November 13	Trust Fund		13.72

			\$ 103.55
Payments:			
August 12	Glass for Cabinet	\$ 5.17	
September	Bank Service Charge	.09	
		_____	\$ 5.26
December 31	Bank Balance	\$ 94.27	
	Cash on hand	4.02	
		_____	\$ 98.29

			\$ 103.55

The Trustees wish to thank the Bicentennial Committee for the paint, and also the citizens who volunteered so much labor to improve the appearance of our Library.

EARLINE R. PILLSBURY

AMAH R. HOWARD

MYRTLE A. HOWE

Trustees

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham, N. H. on December 31, 1967

Invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 4½ %.

Date of Creation	Name of Fund—Purpose of Creation	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1907-11	From sale of lease land, School Fund	\$ 623.00	\$ 28.52	\$ 28.52	\$ 623.00
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, Library	300.00	13.72	13.72	300.00
1900	Hannah Hayward Fund, D. Hill cemetery lot	400.00	18.30	18.30	400.00
1900	William Howe Fund, E. G. cemetery lot	50.00	2.26	2.26	50.00
1911-46	L. F. Shaw Fund, E. G. cemetery lot	150.00	6.85	6.85	150.00
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, E. G. cemetery lot	150.00	6.85	6.85	150.00
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, E. G. cemetery lot	50.00	2.26	2.26	50.00
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, E. G. cemetery	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, E. G. cemetery lot	50.00	2.26	2.26	50.00
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, E. G. cemetery lot	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, E. G. cemetery lot	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1941	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach & Herbert J. Wiggins lots	75.00	3.41	3.41	75.00
1944	Alice M. Wilcox Fund, for Harrison Goss lot	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1946	Emma Etta Sanborn and				
1952	Mary Sanborn Bragg Fund for cemetery lot	400.00	18.30	18.30	400.00
1948	Edith M. Miller Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1958	Frank E. Hastings Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1958	George & Alberta Hastings, cemetery lot	121.84	5.55	5.55	121.84

1960	Zena W. and Bernice S. Pillsbury Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1963	Harriet B. Stocker Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1963	J. Madison & Alice M. Howe Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	4.58	4.58	100.00
1964-67	Town of Grantham Fund, for cemetery lot	10.07	.87	.87	30.07
1960	Capital Reserve Fund, for School	207.25	9.46	.00	216.71
		\$3,487.16	\$ 159.83	\$ 150.37	\$3,516.62

New Fund Created 1967—Town of Grantham Fund \$20.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 20, 1968

ELWIN J. KIMBALL
HENRY A. HOWARD
Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1967

Total amount withdrawn on all Funds	\$	150.37
Paid:		
Elwin Kimball, Cemetery Agent	\$	108.13
Bernice M. Howe, School Treasurer		28.52
Amah R. Howard, Library Trustee		13.72
	_____ \$	150.37

HENRY A. HOWARD

Treasurer of Trust Funds

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Highway Agent, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JANIS H. HASTINGS

BARBARA E. MUTNEY

Auditors

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

Moderator

Edward Hutchins

Clerk

Eleanor Reney

Treasurer

Bernice M. Howe

School Board

Jeannine R. Currier
(Term expires March, 1968)

Robert F. Osgood
(Term expires March, 1969)

William Willis
(Term expires March, 1970)

Auditors

Barbara E. Mutney
Estabell V. Holmes

Superintendent of Schools

Gordon R. Tate

Assistant Superintendent

William E. Merrill

School Nurse

Evelyn Klotz

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Grantham, in County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Monday, March 11, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,208.44 for the purchase of the school bus, said money to be raised through the issuance of serial notes on the credit of the District for a period not to exceed three years.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the District the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, Amended 302 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$138.00 to defray the District's share of the cost thereof.

Article 10. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the District will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the District the necessary

agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the District will designate the the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article 11. To see if the District wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes or positions filled by popular election or for any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

Article 12. To see what action the District will take regarding the North Grantham School.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of February nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

JEANNINE R. CURRIER

ROBERT F. OSGOOD

WILLIAM R. WILLIS

Grantham School Board

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1966 to July 1, 1967

Salaries of District Officers

Glen Hudson	\$ 25.00	
Robert Osgood	25.00	
Jeannine Currier	35.00	
Bernice Howe	50.00	
	_____	\$ 135.00

Contracted Services for Administration

Jeannine Currier	10.00	
Estabell Holmes	5.00	
Barbara Mutney	5.00	
	_____	\$ 20.00

Expenses of Administration

Eagle Publications	\$ 25.50	
Valley News	4.75	
Jeannine Currier	17.61	
Argus-Champion	12.50	
New Hampshire Music Educators' Assoc.	5.00	
First National Bank	2.34	
Lebanon School District	13.24	
N. H. School Boards Association	60.00	
Ruth French	3.25	
Edson Eastman	6.50	
Wanda Chapman	5.45	
	_____	\$ 156.14

Teachers' Salaries

Arthur H. Burbank	\$ 4,788.00	
Clara Langley	4,275.00	
Minnie V. Smith	4,733.75	
Helen Cummings	950.00	
Elsie Wendlandt	950.00	
Mabel Pillsbury	225.00	
Jeannine Currier	12.00	
Lorraine Willis	15.00	
	_____	\$15,948.75

Textbooks

American Book Co.	\$	32.14	
Houghton, Mifflin		86.05	
Lyons Band Instrument		1.58	
McGraw-Hill Book		47.51	
Rhythm Band, Inc.		43.11	
MacMillan Co.		5.53	
Ella Reney		8.90	
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			\$ 224.82

School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials

Grolier Educational Soc.	\$	73.81	
Lebanon School District		19.75	
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			\$ 93.56

Teaching Aids

American Book Co.	\$	68.88	
Houghton, Mifflin		31.32	
MacMillan Co.		8.96	
Lebanon School District		22.85	
J. L. Hammett		216.71	
Cardigan Sport		7.30	
Economy Co.		38.37	
Follett Pub. Co.		26.29	
Ginn & Co.		12.40	
Mainco		113.45	
Child Safety Council		12.60	
WENH-TV		3.00	
Milton-Bradley		2.00	
Science Research		79.56	
Alvah Squibb		2.36	
A. H. Rice		2.58	
Rockdale		3.48	
Scholastic Book		20.21	
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			\$ 672.34

Contracted Services for Instruction

Rinehart Handwriting System	\$	200.00	
University of New Hampshire		16.97	
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			\$ 216.97

Other Expenses for Instruction

Howe Press	\$ 5.25	
J. L. Hammett	11.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 17.16

Health Services

Lebanon School District (Nurse)	\$ 226.80	
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Other Health Expenses

E. C. Eastman	\$ 23.59	
State Treasurer	97.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 121.09

Transportation

Joyce & Kenneth Barton	\$ 2,502.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,502.15

Operation of Buildings

Rebecca Pillsbury	\$ 150.00	
Mary Sylvester	220.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 370.00

Supplies

Lebanon School District	\$ 14.20	
Reney's General Store	9.19	
White River Paper Co.	86.89	
Hildreth's Hardware	17.80	
Lewis Bros.	.85	
Lebanon School Lunch	13.99	
Valley Forge Flag	15.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 158.52

Heat

Corbett Oil Co.	\$ 584.19	
Ladies' Aid Society	3.88	
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Utilities

Public Service Co.	\$ 342.78	
Jeannine Currier	15.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 357.81

Repairs to Equipment

J. Kvetcovsky	\$ 5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5.00

Repairs to Buildings

Lebanon School District	\$	80.00	
Mary Sylvester		50.00	
Lewis Bros.		56.82	
James Penny		264.00	
Sherwin-Williams		124.42	
R. Boutwell		7.00	
Lorraine Willis		25.00	
Hildreth's		2.82	
Rowell Bros.		1.50	
Kenneth Barton		19.96	
Boisvert Bros.		64.09	
Arthur Burbank		1.40	
Dulac's		29.17	
Western Auto		1.10	
J. Pageau		6.00	
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	\$		733.28

Teachers' Retirement System

N. H. Teachers' Retirement	\$	455.40	
Lebanon School District		11.48	
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	\$		466.88

Federal Insurance Contribution Act

OASI	\$	1.44	
State Treasurer		409.97	
Lebanon School District		9.80	
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	\$		421.21

Insurance

Gauthier & Woodard	\$	114.26	
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	\$		114.26

Federal Monies

Special Milk	\$	168.06	
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	\$		168.06

Sites

Alfred Holmes	\$	1,010.00	
Zella LaForge		3.25	
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	\$		1,013.25

Equipment

Ted Sylvester	\$	3.75	
Greydon Freeman		57.00	
Cardigan Sport		21.00	
J. Kvetcovsky		120.50	
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	\$		202.25

Equipment —National Def. Education Act	93.19	
	<u> </u>	\$ 93.19

Other Expense—Maintenance of Buildings

D. Hammond	\$ 6.00	
R. Russell	6.00	
Arnold Sherman	28.00	
Lewis Bros.	8.82	
	<u> </u>	\$ 48.82

Tuition

Newport School District	\$ 5,200.00	
Lebanon School District	7,087.25	
	<u> </u>	\$12,287.25

Expense

Supervisory Union #32	\$ 759.53	
	<u> </u>	\$ 759.53

Total Disbursements		<u>\$38,122.16</u>
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1967

Cash on hand July 1, 1966	\$ 913.05
State Aid	16,032.07
Town of Grantham—1966-67	18,589.86
Town of Grantham—	
Advance on 1967-68 Appropriation	1,000.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:	
P. L. 89-10	2,089.00
National Defense Education Act	37.84
Special Milk Program	168.06
Trust Fund	26.76
Received from All Other Sources	32.55
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Total Receipts	\$38,889.19
Paid on School Board Orders	38,122.16
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Cash on hand July 1, 1967	\$ 767.03

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Grantham of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and find them correct in all respects.

BARBARA E. MUTNEY

ESTABELL HOLMES

Auditors

GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Budget Item	Spent 1966-67	1967-68 Budget	1968-69 Proposed
Administration	\$ 311.14	\$ 190.00	\$ 245.00
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	15,948.75	11,100.00	10,050.00
Books—Text and Library	318.38	450.00	400.00
Supplies	672.34	350.00	300.00
Contracted Services	216.97	200.00	200.00
Other Expenses	17.16	25.00	25.00
Health Services	347.89	280.75	299.00
Transportation	2,502.15	5,800.00	5,170.00
Operation of Plant	1,474.40	925.00	1,050.00
Maintenance of Plant	787.10	450.00	450.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement, Soc. Sec., Insurance	1,002.35	924.52	897.08
Special Milk	168.06		
Capital Outlay	1,308.69	1,050.00	100.00
Tuition	12,287.25	22,485.00	26,970.00
Supervisory Union	759.53	880.00	1,181.55
Total	\$38,122.16	\$45,110.27	\$47,337.63

RECEIPTS

Source	1966-67 (Actual)	1967-68 (Actual & Est.)	1968-69 (Estimated)
Local:			
Taxation	\$18,589.86	\$28,353.80	\$27,643.24
Other	59.31		
Advance on Appropriation from State	1,000.00		
Revenue from State:			
Foundation Aid	13,502.06	13,554.03	15,294.39
Special Aid	1,252.79		
Sweepstakes	1,277.22	723.25	700.00
Intellectually Retarded		400.00	400.00
Area Aid			2,500.00
			\$2
Revenue from Federal:			
N. D. E. A.	37.84	100.00	50.00
P. L. 89-10	2,089.00	1,650.00	
Special Milk	168.06		
Balance	913.05	767.03	750.00
	<u>\$38,889.19</u>	<u>\$45,548.11</u>	<u>\$47,337.63</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens and Voters
of the Grantham School District:

FOREWORD

Each year I have pointed out the necessity of having more support for education from the state level. The local citizens and taxpayers have supported education over the years for the most part, but from the beginning of our state, education has been a responsibility of the state level of government. However, the property taxpayer has supported education throughout the state, with less than 10% of the revenue to run our schools supplied by the state. Grantham is fortunate in one sense in that the share of the local tax dollar for education dropped from 78% in 1962 to 60% in 1966. The percentage increased this past year and will continue to rise unless something is done to more fully implement the state aid program.

Grantham received \$13,554.03 in foundation aid for 1967-68 and is scheduled to get \$15,294.39 for 1968-69. **However, if the state had raised sufficient funds to implement the program as it is outlined in the statutes, Grantham would receive sufficient funds to nearly pay for its present budget.** This would enable the district to adjust its salary schedule for its teachers, add vital services and programs without having to raise the tax rate.

Another program on the statutes is state aid for the mentally retarded classes. Grantham receives some money from this source for students who attend special classes in Lebanon. This vital and essential program was supported only to an extent of 27% of entitlement.

These two illustrations are given to show why some additional form of taxation is necessary at the state level. It is unfair for the General Court to pass legislation authorizing certain aid and then not take the necessary steps to fund their own laws.

Even though most of us hate to see new taxes voted, the additional help has to come from the state in some form of broad base tax. If the state is to meet its obligations, how-

ever, a new program of taxation is necessary. There was a program for a combination sales and income tax in the last session of the General Court that had considerable support. Various groups, including the educational community, are organizing to bring about a revision of the tax structure of the state and, hopefully, we can realize results. As costs increase, the only salvation for the property taxpayer is help from the state. While property taxes will not go down drastically, help from the state is one way to relieve the property taxpayer from assuming most of the increased costs.

BUDGET:

While next year's budget is increased to \$46,267.63, compared to \$45,110.27 for this year, the actual tax assessment against the town will drop from \$28,313.80 to \$26,823.24. This is due to two reasons: first, Grantham will have an increase in foundation aid and also will realize a return from the incentive aid program for A.R.E.A. schools. The General Court is expected to correct a mistake in the budget passed last session and funds are now being held for AREA schools will be voted. The only comment that I would like to make at this time is that Grantham has to give serious consideration to raising its teachers' salaries. Districts throughout the area are planning on starting teachers as high as \$5,400 and \$5,500. If either or both of the present teachers leave, Grantham will find it almost impossible to find replacements for the salaries now being paid.

TUITION:

Grantham has 44 students attending school on a tuition basis as of January 5, 1968; 23 were in the junior high in Lebanon and 13 were at Lebanon High School. Eight students were attending Newport. Next year the number will increase to 46 if all remain in school. Lebanon's tuition rate for next year will be \$510 for grades 7-9 and \$600 for grades 10-12. These rates are below the state average for the same grades and do not include the rental charge that has been added prior to this present year. Under the Articles of Agreement of the AREA plan, the rental charge was dropped

in lieu of additional building aid for Lebanon. There will still be four students attending Newport next year. The number of tuition students will reach its greatest total in 1969-70 and based on present enrollments the number should decrease somewhat. This is based on the fact that we now have 38 pupils in the Village School, with six or seven in each grade. Pre-school enumeration shows that we will have an average of five pupils entering school each year for the next six years. However, with Interstate 89 being completed, I am sure that the town will increase in population and activity. Once this highway is completed, it will be easy for one to travel to and from work several miles away. The town should make some concrete effort to plan for this change.

WARRANT:

Two special articles will appear in the budget; one for issuance of notes to buy the present bus and a second one to enable the District to pay social security benefits for its employees, other than teachers. It is my recommendation that the District buy the present bus and pay for it over a period of four years. If the District decides to lease again, the operating budget will have to be increased as it was drawn up with the idea of buying the vehicle. Proper care and maintenance will make it more economical over the years to own the bus. The present driver takes good care of the bus and judging from the expenses of Lebanon and Plainfield, it would be in the best interests of the District to purchase it.

In order that employees of the District be covered by social security, it must be voted by the people at the annual meeting. It would seem that this is only logical and fair to people who work for the District. It is strongly recommended that the District act favorably on this matter.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR:

I feel that proper recognition should be given a Grantham student who has recently been selected as a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Only one

per cent of the students taking this test in the entire country achieve this honor, which is why special tribute is paid to Dwight Phetteplace, a senior at Lebanon High School. The results of the semi-final tests have not been announced, but regardless, the citizens of the District should be proud of one of its students.

CONCLUSION:

I would again like to thank the voters, the parents, members of the School Board, the teaching staff and members of the Supervisory Union staff for their interest in the educational program of Grantham. I feel more confident than ever that the Grantham students will continue to show steady improvement as a result of the A R E A vote. The voters and parents are to be commended.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens of Grantham:

There have been many significant changes in the Grantham schools since my last report. I would take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to the A R E A Committee, School Board and the citizens of Grantham for the approval of the A R E A plan with Plainfield and Lebanon. Also, the fact that transportation is available will make for a more secure secondary school program for the Grantham children.

It is very encouraging to see that the program of art and music are continuing to function exceptionally well under the able direction of Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Wendlandt. These two programs have made a very significant contribution to uplifting the cultural horizons of the children, as many of you have witnessed at the very fine programs conducted by the students.

I would say just a few words here about how children learn. I do this in hopes of alleviating concerns that you, as parents, may have regarding the instructional program. Young children must deal first with the most physical and concrete aspects of a subject before they are able to handle the symbolization. In the math program for instance, children's concept of number is taught by handling objects. They are gradually led, through the use of these objects, to write numerals which stand for objects. Most young children do use their fingers to count with, and if one looks at this historically it is in fact how our ancestors first used the concept of number. Our base ten system developed because of the fact that we have ten fingers. Gradually a system of numerals was developed which stood for a certain number of objects. From this early manipulative approach children are led gradually to use the numerals in the processes of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Please do not expect your child to be able to use symbols before they have the background for it. After all, it took many thousands of years for man to develop our number system

to the degree of sophistication it has today. Insistance on young children handling abstraction which they are not prepared to handle because of parents' desire for better education could be positively harmful and damaging to a child's further educational progress. In simple terms don't be upset if your child still uses his fingers to count with in the early grades. If given proper instruction by a skillful teacher he will overcome this and be able to handle the symbolization when he is ready.

The schools in Supervisory Union #32 are presently engaged in a comprehensive study of the social studies curriculum. At the present time committees are at work evaluating the present curriculum, gathering new curriculum materials and writing a philosophy of social studies education. We are hopeful to have some suggestion for improvement by this coming spring.

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity to say that it is a great pleasure for me to be back on the Supervisory Union #32 educational team. I express my sincere appreciation to all who made it possible.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. MERRILL

Assistant Superintendent

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE**Grantham — 1967**

Two successful Immunization Clinics have been held in Grantham this year. There were seventy-five immunizations given in the Spring clinic and thirty-seven at the Fall Clinic. It is important for children to keep their immunization up to date. Both Newport and Lebanon hold regular clinics, and parents are urged to take advantage of these free clinics.

School physicals are planned for January, 1968 and hopefully this service will be continued every three years. Along with height, weights, vision and hearing tests we will be able to detect most problems which may prevent your child from performing to the best of his ability.

I want to express my appreciation for the installation of the telephone at the school. I feel that it is important for the teachers to have easy access to help while they have the responsibility of several students.

I also wish to thank Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Langley, Mr. Tate, the School Board, parents and teachers for their kind co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN M. KLOTZ

School Nurse

ENROLLMENT

September, 1967

No. Pupils in Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Grantham Village							
Mrs. Clara Langley	6	7	6				19
Mrs. Minnie V. Smith				7	6	6	19
Totals	6	7	6	7	6	6	38

CALENDAR 1968-1969

Supervisory Union No. 32

Grantham Lebanon Plainfield

		No. days
Sept. 4, 1968	School opens (Wednesday)	
Dec. 20, 1968	School closes for Christmas (Friday)	75
Jan. 6, 1969	School opens (Monday)	
Feb. 21, 1969	School closes for Vacation (Friday)	35
Mar. 3, 1969	School opens (Monday)	
Apr. 18, 1969	School closes for Vacation (Friday)	35
Apr. 28, 1969	School opens (Monday)	
June 18, 1969	School closes for Year (Friday)	37
Total		182

Work Days:

New teachers	Friday, Aug. 30, 1968	Orientation Day
All teachers	Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1968	Opening Meetings
All teachers	Thursday, June 19, 1969	Closing school work day.

Days Off:

October 18, 1968	Teachers Convention (Tentative)
November 28 & 29	Thanksgiving Recess
May 30, 1969	Memorial Day

Notes: Calendar consists of 182 days. If more than two days are lost because of weather or for other reasons, time will be made up during **spring vacation**. Full sessions will be held prior to each school vacation or prior to long week-end. The law requires a minimum of 180 full school days of attendance for ALL students. Seniors must be in attendance the last week of school, but may practice for graduation activities.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 24	Hanover	Nathaniel Royal	M	L	1	W	Ronald D. Putnam	Mary Ann Tucker	W	Grantham	Farm Hand	Eastport, Me.	Windsor, Vt.
Jan. 28	Newport	Sandra Lee	F	L	2	W	Bruce C. Campbell	Cora L. Barton	W	Grantham	Machinist	Newport	Newport
July 6	Hanover	David James	M	L	1	W	James F. Mutney	Betty Ann Buckwald	W	Grantham	U. S. Army	Hanover	Lebanon
July 17	Lebanon	Maryann	F	L	3	W	John A. Thornton	Christina E. Lee	W	Grantham	Machinist	Grantham	Concord
Oct. 10	Claremont	Leonard Wells Jr.	M	L	1	W	Leonard W. Pillsbury	Shirley A. LaClair	W	Grantham		N. H.	N. H.
Oct. 16	Newport	Joseph Douglas	M	L	3	W	Norman P. Beaulieu	Donna J. Barton	W	Grantham	Internal Grinder	Methuen, Mass.	Newport
Nov. 21	Newport	Kerry Ann	F	L	1	W	Deane M. Barton	Barbara A. Blish	W	Grantham	Construction Worker	Newport	Springfield, Vermont
Dec. 13	New London	Todd Mark	M	L	1	W	Mark S. Traegde, Jr.	Jawn M. Clark	W	Grantham		Newport	Windsor, Vt.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
April 8	Hartford, Conn.	Douglas W. Barton	Grantham	26	Machinist	Newport	Donald W. Barton	S 1	Rev. Maurice P. Soucy Priest
		Jeanne M. Faucher	Hartford, Conn.	20	L.P.N.	Hartford, Conn.	Leila Sanborn	S 1	Hartford, Conn.
June 9	Grantham	Mark S. Traegde, Jr.	Grantham	18	Maintenance	Newport	Robert Faucher Carmette DuFonchel	S 1	Rev. Theodore Kessler, Minister
		Jawn M. Clark	West Lebanon	17	At Home	Windsor Vt.	Mary Moulton	S 1	Claremont, N. H.
June 17	Newport	Deane M. Barton	Grantham	24	Const. Worker	Newport	John Clark Pauline Weston	S 1	Rev. Frank Kelley, Minister
		Barbara A. Blish	Grantham	19	At Home	Springfield, Vt.	Herman Barton Edna Murray Albert Blish Marion Green	S 1	Newport, N. H.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the year ending December 31, 1967.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Widowed, Married.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 13	Newport	Mary Louise VanDuren	57	New Windsor, N. Y.	F	W	M	Housewife	Frank Odell	Elizabeth McGlauchin
Feb. 22	Claremont	Leslie F. Small	89	Brighton, Me.	M	W	M	Machinist (Ret.)	Frank L. Hudson	Frances N. Haywood
March 5	New London	Glenn H. Hudson	69	Meriden, N. H.	M	W	M	Dealer	James Ashley	Mable Waterman
May 26	Hartford, Vt.	Howard J. Ashley	57	Woodstock, Vt.	M	W	M	Carpenter	Burleigh Hastings	Melissa Barton
Nov. 24	New London	Florence M. Hutchins	60	Sunapee, N. H.	F	W	M	Housewife		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. JOEY HOLMES, Town Clerk.

